IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard Paul HARDING

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For: MEDICAL APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27. Cancel claims 29 and 30.